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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of specialised palliative care units established in India from 2010- 2016, State-wise;

(b) the infrastructure built based on National Palliative Care Strategy 2012, State/UT-wise;

(c) the funds allocated to improve infrastructure on the basis of National Palliative Care Strategy 2012, State/UTwise; and

(d) whether study on palliative care has been included in the under-graduate and post-graduate curriculum of medical schools in India, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) to (c): Since health is a State subject, the data regarding the number of specialised palliative care units is not maintained centrally.

National Programme for Palliative Care (NPCC) implemented under the National Health Mission (NHM) is part of the 'Mission Flexipool' of NHM. The States/UTs prepare their proposals related to Palliative Care and incorporate them in their respective Project Implementation Plans to seek financial support under NHM. Details of funds provided to the States/UTs from 2013-14 onwards till date under NPPC programme are annexed.

(d): As per Medical Council of India's Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 and Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000, study on palliative care has not been included in the undergraduate and post-graduate curriculum. However, a course named "MD (Palliative Medicine)" has been included in the Schedule of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.
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